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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN REVISIONS TO ELECTIONS  
RELATED STATUTES."**

1 Strike sections 26, 28, 80 and 119 in their entirety and renumber the  
2 remaining sections and internal references accordingly

3 In line 1220, insert brackets around "and"

4 In line 1225, after "position" insert ", and (5) in the case of either a  
5 municipality or a political subdivision holding more than one primary  
6 on the same day for different political parties, one certified moderator  
7 may serve as moderator for both primaries, if the registrars of voters so  
8 agree"

9 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
10 internal references accordingly:

11 "Sec. 501. Section 9-247 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
12 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

13 The registrars of voters shall, before the day of the election, cause  
14 [the mechanic or mechanics to insert on each machine the ballot labels  
15 corresponding with the sample diagrams provided and to put each  
16 such machine] test ballots to be inserted in each tabulator to ensure  
17 that each tabulator is prepared and ready and cause each other voting  
18 system approved by the Secretary of the State for use in the election,  
19 including, but not limited to, voting systems equipped for individuals  
20 with disabilities that comply with the provisions of the Help America  
21 Vote Act, P.L. 107-252, as amended from time to time, to be put in  
22 order in every way and set and adjust the same so that it shall be ready  
23 for use in voting when delivered at the polling place. Such registrars  
24 shall cause [the machine so labeled,] each such voting system to be in  
25 order and set and adjusted, to be delivered at the polling place,  
26 together with all necessary furniture and appliances that go with the  
27 same, at the room where the election is to be held, not later than [six  
28 o'clock in the afternoon of the day preceding the election. Each voting  
29 machine shall be furnished with light sufficient to enable electors while  
30 voting to read the ballot labels and suitable for use by the election  
31 officials in examining the counters. A pencil shall also be provided,  
32 within each voting machine, for use in casting a write-in ballot] one  
33 hour prior to the opening of the polling place.

34 Sec. 502. Section 9-264 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
35 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

36 [(a)] An elector who requires assistance to vote, by reason of  
37 blindness, disability or inability to write or to read the ballot, may be  
38 given assistance by a person of the elector's choice, other than (1) the  
39 elector's employer, (2) an agent of such employer, [or] (3) an officer or  
40 agent of the elector's union, or (4) a candidate for any office on the  
41 ballot, unless the elector is a member of the immediate family of such  
42 candidate. The person assisting the elector may accompany the elector  
43 into the voting [machine] booth. Such person shall register such  
44 elector's vote upon the [machine] ballot as such elector directs. Any  
45 person accompanying an elector into the voting [machine] booth who  
46 deceives any elector in registering [his] the elector's vote under this

47 section or seeks to influence any elector while in the act of voting, or  
48 who registers any vote for any elector or on any question other than as  
49 requested by such elector, or who gives information to any person as  
50 to what person or persons such elector voted for, or how [he] such  
51 elector voted on any question, shall be fined not more than one  
52 thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years or both. As  
53 used in this subsection, "immediate family" means the candidate's  
54 spouse, child or parent, or a dependent relative who resides with the  
55 candidate.

56 [(b) Paper ballots provided by the municipal clerk to the moderator  
57 pursuant to section 9-259 shall be made available for electors with  
58 disabilities in polling places in which a voting machine cannot be  
59 adjusted to allow all necessary parts to be reached from a chair. Such  
60 paper ballots shall be used at the option of the elector with disabilities.  
61 The elector shall announce the elector's name to the checkers who shall  
62 cross the elector's name off the registry list and add it with the elector's  
63 address to the end of the official checklist where it shall be designated  
64 "paper ballot for persons with disabilities" or "PBD" and serially  
65 numbered. After the elector has so announced the elector's name, the  
66 moderator shall deliver to the elector an absentee ballot and a serially-  
67 numbered envelope. The elector shall forthwith mark the ballot in the  
68 presence of the moderator in such manner that the moderator shall not  
69 know how the ballot is marked. The elector shall fold the ballot in the  
70 presence of the moderator so as to conceal the markings and deposit  
71 and seal it in the serially-numbered envelope. The elector shall deliver  
72 the envelope to the moderator who shall place it in a specially-  
73 designated depository envelope. The paper ballots thus received shall  
74 be counted at the next scheduled absentee ballot count in the same  
75 manner as other absentee ballots. Such ballots so counted shall be  
76 preserved by placing them in the depository envelopes with the  
77 regular absentee ballots, and such serially-numbered envelopes shall  
78 be placed in the depository envelopes with the regular absentee ballot  
79 envelopes.]

80 Sec. 503. Section 9-250 of the general statutes is repealed and the

81 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

82 Ballots shall be printed in [black ink, in] plain clear type [.] and on  
83 [clear white] material of such size as will fit the tabulator, and shall be  
84 furnished by the registrar of voters. The size and style of the type used  
85 to print the name of a political party on a ballot shall be identical with  
86 the size and style of the type used to print the names of all other  
87 political parties appearing on such ballot. The name of each major  
88 party candidate for a municipal office, as defined in section 9-372,  
89 [except for the municipal offices of state senator and state  
90 representative,] shall appear on the ballot as [it appears on the registry  
91 list of the candidate's town of voting residence, except as provided in  
92 section 9-42a] the candidate authorizes it to appear on the ballot,  
93 pursuant to the certificate filed or the statement of consent filed. The  
94 name of each major party candidate for a state or district office, as  
95 defined in section 9-372, or for [the] a municipal office [of state senator  
96 or state representative] shall appear on the ballot as it appears on the  
97 certificate or statement of consent filed under section 9-388, subsection  
98 [(b)] (c) of section 9-391, or section 9-400 or 9-409, as amended by this  
99 act. The name of each minor party candidate shall appear on the ballot  
100 as it appears on the [registry list] certificate or statement of consent  
101 filed under section 9-388, or in accordance with the provisions of  
102 section 9-452, as amended by this act. The name of each nominating  
103 petition candidate shall appear on the ballot as [it is verified by the  
104 town clerk on the application filed under section 9-453b] the candidate  
105 authorizes it to appear on the ballot, pursuant to the certificate filed or  
106 the statement of consent filed. The size and style of the type used to  
107 print the name of a candidate on a ballot shall be identical with the size  
108 and style of the type used to print the names of all other candidates  
109 appearing on such ballot. Such ballot shall contain the names of the  
110 offices and the names of the candidates arranged thereon. The names  
111 of the political parties and party designations shall be arranged on the  
112 ballots, either in columns or horizontal rows as set forth in section 9-  
113 249a, immediately adjacent to the column or row occupied by the  
114 candidate or candidates of such political party or organization. [When

115 two or more candidates are to be elected to the same office, the] The  
116 ballot shall be printed in such manner as to indicate [that] how many  
117 candidates the elector may vote for, [any two or such other number as  
118 he is entitled to vote for,] provided in the case of a town adopting the  
119 provisions of section 9-204a, such ballot shall indicate the maximum  
120 number of candidates who may be elected to such office from any  
121 party. If two or more candidates are to be elected to the same office for  
122 different terms, the term for which each is nominated shall be printed  
123 on the official ballot as a part of the title of the office. If, at any election,  
124 one candidate is to be elected for a full term and another to fill a  
125 vacancy, the official ballot containing the names of the candidates in  
126 the foregoing order shall, as a part of the title of the office, designate  
127 the term which such candidates are severally nominated to fill. No  
128 column, under the name of any political party or independent  
129 organization, shall be printed on any official ballot, which contains  
130 more candidates for any office than the number for which an elector  
131 may vote for that office.

132 Sec. 504. Section 9-409 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
133 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

134 Petition forms for candidacies for nomination to municipal office or  
135 for election as members of town committees shall be available from the  
136 registrar beginning on the day following the making of the party's  
137 endorsement of a candidate or candidates for such office or position, or  
138 beginning on the day following the final day for the making of such  
139 endorsement under the provisions of section 9-391, as amended by this  
140 act, whichever comes first. Any person who requests a petition form  
141 shall give his name and address and the name, address and office or  
142 position sought of each candidate for whom the petition is being  
143 obtained, and shall file a statement signed by each such candidate that  
144 he consents to be a candidate for such office or position. [In the case of  
145 the municipal offices of state senator and state representative, each]  
146 Each such candidate shall include on the statement of consent his  
147 name as he authorizes it to appear on the ballot. Upon receiving such  
148 information and statement, the registrar shall type or print on a

149 petition form the name and address of each such candidate, the office  
150 sought and the political party holding the primary. The registrar shall  
151 give to any person requesting such form one or more petition pages,  
152 suitable for duplication, as the registrar deems necessary. If the person  
153 is requesting the form on behalf of an indigent candidate or a group of  
154 indigent candidates listed on the same petition, the registrar shall give  
155 the person a number of petition pages determined by the registrar as at  
156 least two times the number needed to contain the required number of  
157 signatures for a candidacy for nomination to municipal office or a  
158 number of petition pages determined by the registrar as at least five  
159 times the number needed to contain the required number of signatures  
160 for a candidacy for election as a town committee member. An original  
161 petition page filled in by the registrar may be duplicated by or on  
162 behalf of the candidate or candidates listed on the page and signatures  
163 may be obtained on such duplicates. The duplicates may be filed in the  
164 same manner and shall be subject to the same requirements as original  
165 petition pages. All information relative to primary petitions shall be a  
166 public record.

167 Sec. 505. Subsection (a) of section 9-437 of the general statutes is  
168 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
169 *1, 2010*):

170 (a) At the top of each ballot [label] shall be printed the name of the  
171 party holding the primary, and each ballot [label] shall contain the  
172 names of all candidates to be voted upon at such primary, except the  
173 names of justices of the peace. The vertical columns shall be headed by  
174 the designation of the office or position and instructions as to the  
175 number for which an elector may vote for such office or position, in the  
176 same manner as a ballot [label] used in a regular election. The name of  
177 each candidate for town committee or municipal office, [except for the  
178 municipal offices of state senator and state representative,] shall  
179 appear on the ballot [label as it appears on the registry list of such  
180 candidate's town of voting residence] as the candidate authorizes it to  
181 appear on the ballot, pursuant to the certificate filed or the statement of  
182 consent filed, except as provided in section 9-42a. The name of each

183 candidate for state or district office or for the municipal offices of state  
184 senator or state representative shall appear on the ballot as it appears  
185 on the certificate or statement of consent filed under section 9-388, 9-  
186 391, as amended by this act, 9-400 or 9-409, as amended by this act. On  
187 the first horizontal line, below the designation of the office or position  
188 in each column, shall be placed the name of the party-endorsed  
189 candidate for such office or position, such name to be marked with an  
190 asterisk; provided, where more than one person may be voted for for  
191 any office or position, the names of the party-endorsed candidates  
192 shall be arranged in alphabetical order from left to right under the  
193 appropriate office or position designation and shall continue, if  
194 necessary, from left to right on the next lower line or lines. In the case  
195 of no party endorsement there shall be inserted the designation "no  
196 party endorsement" at the head of the vertical column, immediately  
197 beneath the designation of the office or position. On the horizontal  
198 lines below the line for party-endorsed candidates shall be placed, in  
199 the appropriate columns, the names of all other candidates as  
200 hereinafter provided.

201 Sec. 506. Section 2-30a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
202 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

203 (a) At such time as a proposed constitutional amendment [is] and its  
204 concomitant ballot question are approved by the General Assembly for  
205 presentation to the electors of the state for their consideration at a  
206 general election, the Office of Legislative Research shall prepare a  
207 concise explanatory text as to the content and purpose of the proposed  
208 constitutional amendment subject to the approval of the joint standing  
209 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
210 constitutional amendments. Upon such approval, the Secretary of the  
211 State shall cause such proposed amendment and such explanatory text  
212 to be printed and transmitted to the town clerk in each town in the  
213 state in sufficient supply for public distribution.

214 (b) The Secretary of the State shall print the explanations of  
215 proposed constitutional amendments, as required by subsection (a) of

216 this section, on posters of a size to be determined by said secretary and  
217 shall mail at least three such posters for every polling place within a  
218 town, to the [town clerk] registrars of voters. Said [clerk] registrars  
219 shall cause at least three such posters to be posted at each polling place  
220 at which electors shall be voting on such proposed constitutional  
221 amendments. Any posters received by [a town clerk] the registrars in  
222 excess of the number required by this subsection to be so posted may  
223 be displayed by said [clerk at his] registrars at their discretion at  
224 locations which are frequented by the public. No expenditure of state  
225 funds shall be made to influence electors to vote for or against any  
226 such proposed constitutional amendment.

227 Sec. 507. Subsection (a) of section 9-391 of the general statutes is  
228 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
229 *1, 2010*):

230 (a) Each endorsement of a candidate to run in a primary for the  
231 nomination of candidates for municipal office to be voted upon at a  
232 municipal election, or for the election of town committee members  
233 shall be made under the provisions of section 9-390 not earlier than the  
234 fifty-sixth day or later than the forty-ninth day preceding the day of  
235 such primary. The endorsement shall be certified to the clerk of the  
236 municipality by either (1) the chairman or presiding officer, or (2) the  
237 secretary of the town committee, caucus or convention, as the case may  
238 be, not later than four o'clock p.m. on the forty-eighth day preceding  
239 the day of such primary. Such certification shall contain the name  
240 [and] of each such endorsed candidate as the candidate authorizes it to  
241 appear on the ballot, the signature of each such endorsed candidate,  
242 the street address of each person so endorsed, the title of the office or  
243 the position as committee member and the name or number of the  
244 political subdivision or district, if any, for which each such person is  
245 endorsed. If such a certificate of a party's endorsement is not received  
246 by the town clerk by such time, such certificate shall be invalid and  
247 such party, for purposes of sections 9-417, 9-418 and 9-419, shall be  
248 deemed to have neither made nor certified such endorsement of any  
249 candidate for such office.



250 Sec. 508. Section 9-452 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
251 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

252 All minor parties nominating candidates for any elective office shall  
253 make such nominations and certify and file a list of such nominations,  
254 as required by this section, not later than the sixty-second day prior to  
255 the day of the election at which such candidates are to be voted for. A  
256 list of nominees in printed or typewritten form that includes each  
257 candidate's name as each candidate authorizes it to appear on the  
258 ballot, the signature of each candidate, the full street address of each  
259 candidate and the title and district of the office for which each  
260 candidate was nominated shall be certified by the presiding officer of  
261 the committee, meeting or other authority making such nomination  
262 and shall be filed by such presiding officer with the Secretary of the  
263 State, in the case of state or district office or the municipal office of  
264 state representative, state senator or judge of probate, or with the clerk  
265 of the municipality, in the case of municipal office, not later than the  
266 sixty-second day prior to the day of the election. The clerk of such  
267 municipality shall promptly verify and correct the names on any such  
268 list filed with him, or the names of nominees forwarded to him by the  
269 Secretary of the State, in accordance with the registry list of such  
270 municipality and endorse the same as having been so verified and  
271 corrected. For purposes of this section, a list of nominations shall be  
272 deemed to be filed when it is received by the secretary or clerk, as  
273 appropriate.

274 Sec. 509. Section 9-461 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
275 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

276 Not later than the seventh day following the date set for the primary  
277 for nomination at any election at which a municipal office is to be  
278 filled, the clerk of the municipality in which such election is to be held  
279 shall file with the Secretary of the State a list of the candidates of each  
280 party for the municipal offices to be filled at such election nominated  
281 in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Such list shall be on a  
282 form provided by the Secretary of the State and shall indicate the name

283 and address of each candidate and the office and term for which each  
284 candidate has been nominated, and, except for major party candidates  
285 for the municipal offices of state senator or state representative, shall  
286 contain the certification of such municipal clerk that he has compared  
287 the name of each such candidate with the candidate's name as [it  
288 appears on the registry list] the candidate authorizes it to appear on  
289 the ballot, pursuant to the certificate filed in accordance with  
290 subsection (c) of section 9-391, or the statement of consent filed in  
291 accordance with section 9-409, as amended by this act, as applicable,  
292 and has verified and corrected the same. In the case of major party  
293 candidates for the municipal offices of state senator or state  
294 representative, such list shall contain the certification of the [town]  
295 municipal clerk that he has compared the name of each such candidate  
296 with the candidate's name as the candidate has authorized, on the  
297 certificate or statement of consent filed under subsection [(b)] (c) of  
298 section 9-391 or section 9-409, as amended by this act, his name to  
299 appear, and has verified and corrected the same. Such list shall include  
300 a statement of the total number of candidates for which each elector  
301 may vote for each office and term at such election as set forth in the list  
302 or amendment or supplement thereto filed with the Secretary of the  
303 State under section 9-254. After the filing of such list of candidates, the  
304 clerk of the municipality shall forthwith notify the Secretary of the  
305 State of any errors in such list or of any changes in such list provided  
306 for in section 9-329a or 9-460.

307 Sec. 510. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
308 section 9-6 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, a  
309 municipality divided into two voting districts that elect registrars of  
310 voters for each voting district and that compensates such registrars of  
311 voters for attending two conferences a year shall, until January 9,  
312 2013, only compensate two registrars of opposite political parties for  
313 each such conference and, if the registrars are unable to agree as to the  
314 two registrars to be so compensated, such determination shall be made  
315 at least three days prior to such conference by the chief executive  
316 officer of the municipality.

317 Sec. 511. Section 1-80 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
318 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

319 (a) There shall be an Office of State Ethics that shall be an  
320 independent state agency and shall constitute a successor agency to the  
321 State Ethics Commission, in accordance with the provisions of sections  
322 4-38d and 4-39. Said office shall consist of an executive director,  
323 general counsel, ethics enforcement officer and such other staff as  
324 hired by the executive director. Within the Office of State Ethics, there  
325 shall be the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board that shall consist of nine  
326 members, appointed as follows: One member shall be appointed by the  
327 speaker of the House of Representatives, one member by the president  
328 pro tempore of the Senate, one member by the majority leader of the  
329 Senate, one member by the minority leader of the Senate, one member  
330 by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, one member by  
331 the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and three  
332 members by the Governor. Members of the board shall serve for four-  
333 year terms which shall commence on October 1, 2005, except that  
334 members first appointed shall have the following terms: The Governor  
335 shall appoint two members for a term of three years and one member  
336 for a term of four years; the majority leader of the House of  
337 Representatives, minority leader of the House of Representatives and  
338 the speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one  
339 member for a term of two years; the president pro tempore of the  
340 Senate, the majority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the  
341 Senate shall each appoint one member for a term of four years. No  
342 individual shall be appointed to more than one four-year term as a  
343 member of the board, provided, members may not continue in office  
344 once their term has expired and members first appointed may not be  
345 reappointed. No more than five members shall be members of the  
346 same political party. The members appointed by the majority leader of  
347 the Senate and the majority leader of the House of Representatives  
348 shall be selected from a list of nominees proposed by a citizen group  
349 having an interest in ethical government. The majority leader of the  
350 Senate and the majority leader of the House of Representatives shall

351 each determine the citizen group from which each will accept such  
352 nominations. One member appointed by the Governor shall be  
353 selected from a list of nominees proposed by a citizen group having an  
354 interest in ethical government. The Governor shall determine the  
355 citizen group from which the Governor will accept such nominations.

356 (b) All members shall be electors of the state. No member shall be a  
357 state employee. No member or employee of such board shall (1) hold  
358 or campaign for any public office; (2) have held public office or have  
359 been a candidate for public office for a three-year period prior to  
360 appointment; (3) hold office in any political party or political  
361 committee or be a member of any organization or association  
362 organized primarily for the purpose of influencing legislation or  
363 decisions of public agencies; or (4) be an individual who is a registrant  
364 as defined in subsection (q) of section 1-91.

365 (c) Any vacancy on the board shall be filled by the appointing  
366 authority having the power to make the original appointment. An  
367 individual selected by the appointing authority to fill a vacancy shall  
368 be eligible for appointment to one full four-year term thereafter. Any  
369 vacancy occurring on the board shall be filled within thirty days.

370 (d) The board shall elect a chairperson who shall, except as  
371 provided in subsection (b) of section 1-82 and subsection (b) of section  
372 1-93, preside at meetings of the board and a vice-chairperson to  
373 preside in the absence of the chairperson. Six members of the board  
374 shall constitute a quorum. Except as provided in subdivision (3) of  
375 subsection (a) of section 1-81, subsections (a) and (b) of section 1-82,  
376 subsection (b) of section 1-88, subdivision (5) of section 1-92,  
377 subsections (a) and (b) of section 1-93 and subsection (b) of section 1-  
378 99, a majority vote of the members shall be required for action of the  
379 board. The chairperson or any three members may call a meeting.

380 (e) Any matter before the board, except hearings held pursuant to  
381 the provisions of subsection (b) of section 1-82 or subsection (b) of  
382 section 1-93, may be assigned by the board to two of its members to

383 conduct an investigation or hearing, as the case may be, to ascertain  
384 the facts and report thereon to the board with a recommendation for  
385 action.

386 (f) Members of the board shall be compensated at the rate of two  
387 hundred dollars per day for each day they attend a meeting or hearing  
388 and shall receive reimbursement for their necessary expenses incurred  
389 in the discharge of their official duties.

390 (g) The board shall not be construed to be a board or commission  
391 within the meaning of section 4-9a.

392 (h) The members and employees of the Citizen's Ethics Advisory  
393 Board and the Office of State Ethics shall adhere to the following code  
394 of ethics under which the members and employees shall: (1) Observe  
395 high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of  
396 the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board and the Office of State Ethics may  
397 be preserved; (2) respect and comply with the law and conduct  
398 themselves at all times in a manner which promotes public confidence  
399 in the integrity and impartiality of the board and the Office of State  
400 Ethics; (3) be faithful to the law and maintain professional competence  
401 in the law; (4) be unswayed by partisan interests, public clamor or fear  
402 of criticism; (5) maintain order and decorum in proceedings of the  
403 board and Office of State Ethics; (6) be patient, dignified and courteous  
404 to all persons who appear in board or Office of State Ethics  
405 proceedings and with other persons with whom the members and  
406 employees deal in their official capacities; (7) refrain from making any  
407 statement outside of a board or Office of State Ethics proceeding,  
408 which would have a likelihood of prejudicing a board or Office of State  
409 Ethics proceeding; (8) refrain from making any statement outside of a  
410 board or Office of State Ethics proceeding that a reasonable person  
411 would expect to be disseminated by means of public communication if  
412 the member or employee should know that such statement would  
413 have a likelihood of materially prejudicing or embarrassing a  
414 complainant or a respondent; (9) preserve confidences of complainants  
415 and respondents; (10) exercise independent professional judgment on

416 behalf of the board and Office of State Ethics; and (11) represent the  
417 board and Office of State Ethics competently.

418 (i) No member or employee of the board or Office of State Ethics  
419 may (1) make a contribution, as defined in section 9-601a, to any  
420 [person] public official, state employee or candidate for public office  
421 subject to the provisions of this part; or (2) participate in the political  
422 campaign of any candidate for public office subject to the provisions of  
423 this part, including, but not limited to, (A) publicly endorsing or  
424 opposing a candidate; (B) organizing, selling tickets to, promoting or  
425 actively participating in a fund raising activity of a candidate, a  
426 political party or a political committee; (C) directly or indirectly  
427 soliciting, receiving, collecting, handling, disbursing or accounting for  
428 contributions or other funds for the political campaign of any  
429 candidate for public office; (D) soliciting votes in support of or in  
430 opposition to a candidate on behalf of the political campaign of any  
431 candidate for public office; and (E) providing any other compensated  
432 or uncompensated services for the political campaign of any candidate  
433 for public office.

434 (j) Members of the board shall recuse themselves from participating  
435 in any proceeding or matter undertaken pursuant to this chapter that  
436 involves the person who appointed such member to the board.

437 (k) No member of the board may represent any business or person,  
438 other than himself or herself, before the board for a period of one year  
439 following the end of such member's service on the board. No business  
440 or person that appears before the board shall employ or otherwise  
441 engage the services of a former member of the board for a period of  
442 one year following the end of such former member's service on the  
443 board.

444 (l) No member of the board may hold any other position in state  
445 employment for a period of one year following the end of such  
446 member's service on the board, including, but not limited to, service as  
447 a member on a state board or commission, service as a judge of the

448 Superior Court or service as a state agency commissioner.

449 (m) Upon request of any aggrieved party, the board shall delay the  
450 effect of any decision rendered by the board for a period not to exceed  
451 more than seven days following the rendering of such decision."